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OF ORGANIC ISOCYANATES

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please replace claim 26 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended
claims is attached to this Amendment.

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26. A process for the preparation of organic isocyanates, said process
comprising:
- forming a reaction mixture by mixing an organic formamide compound
or its amine and formate precursors with at least one diorganocarbonate
selected from the group consisting of diarylcarbonates, mixed
aliphatic/aryl-carbonates and cycloaliphatic/aryl-carbonates;

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